Miss Marinda Gay Lawson

photo by Robert Pankey

Mrs. Edward Lewis Mason, Jr.

Miss Lawson engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lawson of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Marinda Gay, to Robert Roy Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dunn of Fredericksburg.

Miss Lawson was graduated from Appomattox County High School and is a senior at The College of William and Mary.

Mr. Dunn was graduated from Spotsylvania High School and is also a senior at The College of William and Mary.

The wedding will take place on June 26, 1982, at 6:00 p.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church in Appomattox.

Almond-Mason wed

The wedding of Jane Elizabeth Almond to Edward Lewis Mason, Jr., took place Saturday, March 13, 1982, at 2:00 in the afternoon at Rocks Baptist Church in Pamplin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Almond and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Mason, all of Pamplin, Va.

The Rev. Wesley Williams, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal gown featuring a high neckline with a fitted bodice and bishop sleeves trimmed in chantilly lace and seed pearls. The gown flows from an empire waistline into a chiffon skirt edged lavishly in chantilly lace, ending in a scalloped cathedral train. The fingertip veil was edged in chantilly lace to match that of her dress. She carried a Victorian charm nosegay of wine sweetheart roses, daises, and baby's breath.

Mrs. Sheila Webb, of Appomattox, served as her cousin's matron of honor. Other attendants were Dawn Deaner, of Appomattox; Jeannette Hipps, of Pamplin; Tammy Glenn and Cheryl Thompson, both of Farmville. All of the attendants wore pink floor length gowns and carried wine colored long stemmed roses accented with baby's breath.

Kenneth Mason, of Pamplin, was his brother's best man. Other groomsmen were Timothy Almond, of Pamplin, brother of the bride; Ray Nash, of Madisonville; Tommy Skrinski, of Springfield, cousin of the groom; and Steve Mason, brother of the groom, of Pamplin.

Miss Amy Harris, of Appomattox, was flower girl and Master Randy Mason, of Pamplin, brother of groom, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Charlene Thompson of Appomattox was the guest book attendant. Mrs. Ann Spain, of Pamplin, served as mistress of ceremonies.

Miss Christine Dickerson presented the organ music for the ceremony and also accompanied Mrs. Teresa Crawford who sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Almond served as host for the reception held in the church fellowship hall.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Pamplin.

Social News

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ted O. Farmer of Farmville, announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh Ann, born on Thursday, February 18 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

The Farmers have one other daughter, Shannon Nicole, age 2½.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Coleman of Appomattox.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Farmer of Marion.

Social news

H. C. Pulliam is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mt. Pleasant

We witnessed another beautiful weekend. The turnout for Sunday School was great. Our pastor and his wife came all the way from Lynchburg to be with us. He's always on time.

Miss Pearl Washington, one of our members who works in Richmond, was up for the weekend, and came to Sunday School. A friend of hers who has heard her speak of the church sent five dollars for the offering. May God bless him. If possible, stop in at Mt. Pleasant. We love visitors.

The Rev. and Mrs. Napier had lunch with Mrs. Odell Chambers, then they journeyed down to St. Joy Baptist Church in Buckingham. The community choir sang there at 3 p.m., and that night, the choir appeared in Nelson County.

Mrs. Ealdon and Gracie Walker and Mrs. Odell Chambers went to see Miss Hattie Jones down in Five Forks. She is doing nicely. She was glad to see visitors. Then the ladies mentioned above went to see Deacon Carnell Walker, who lives with his son and daughter in law. He looks like the picture of health, according to the ladies who visited him.

The Pastor's Aid Club will celbrate their fourth anniversary March 21 at 3 p.m. The Rev. R. E. Berryman, Jr., and choir will be guests.

We are proud to have Mrs. Lucy and Marie Walker to move back to the community. They are building a new home near Pamplin.

Miss Sherri Walker went to Washington to spend the weekend with her sister, Miss Cara Walker.

Miss L. Wheeler has returned from Hawaii. She spent ten months there with her husband, who's in the service. Her mother is Mrs. Bernice Bailey.

Young Hearts slate meeting

The Young Hearts Club will meet on March 24 at 10:30 a.m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

Members planning to attend are requested to meet at Memorial United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. to pool rides.

A trip is being planned for Saturday, March 27 to Monterey and Swannanoa. Bus fare is $11.00 each member; members are urged to call 352-7573 for reservations.

Woman's Club to have paper drive

The Conservation Department of the Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual newspaper drive on Saturday, March 27. Club members will be present at the Triangle Plaza Farmers National Bank to assist you with unloading papers between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Magazines will also be collected. It will be helpful if newspapers are tied in stacks.

Carwile named chairman

Mrs. Debbie Carwile of Pamplin was named Mental Health Chairman for the May, 1982 fund campaign, announced Karen B. Stipes, president of the Mental Health Association in Virginia.

As chairman, Mrs. Carwile will recruit volunteers who will go house to house during May.

"Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association in Virginia," said Mrs. Stipes.

As a non governmental agency, the Association can and does speak for the consumer the person who needs professional help for an emotional disturbance.

"The Association is a moving force to get service established where there is none. It also serves as a monitoring agency to see that treatment services are doing what they were set up to do," Mrs. Stipes further stated.

The Mental Health Association is a nationwide, voluntary, non governmental organization dedicated to the promotion of mental health, the prevention of mental illness and the improved care and treatment of the mentally ill. Its 850 chapters and divisions and more than 1,000,000 citizen volunteers work toward these goals through a wide range of activities in educaton, information, volunteer services, social action and advocacy, and research.

Galilee news

An overflow crowd of young people and adults attended the "Young People's Concert" held at the Galilee Baptist Church this past Sunday. The youth departments of the following churches were present: Mt. Airy, Jordan, Springfield, Promise Land, Second Mineral Springs, White Oak Grove.

Each choir sang beautiful selections that were enjoyed by all. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all participants.

We are planning for a county wide youth congress. We would like all youth departments to bear this in mind.

Morning worship services this coming Sunday at Galilee will be conducted by Rev. Albert Davis, pastor of Promise Land.

The afternoon services at Galilee will be sponsored by the Sunday School. Rev. Davis and the Chaneel Choir from Promise Land Church will be our special guest. The program will begin at 3 p.m.

Rev. Tim Lawing and the White Oak Grove Baptist Church Youth Choir will be in concert at The Third Liberty Baptist Church in Buckingham this coming Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir will meet at 5:30 on Saturday.

We share in sympathy with the McCoy family of Mt. Airy.

Thought for the Week:

It is better to keep children to their duty by a sense of honor and by kindness than by fear.

Have a good week.

School menus

Pamplin Elem Menu

Thurs., March 18 - Sausage pattie, whipped potatoes, turnip greens, strawberries w/cream, biscuits, milk.

Fri., March 19 - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

Mon., March 22 - Sliced ham, green peas, potato tots, applesauce cookies, milk.

Tues., March 23 - Hamburgers, french fries, buttered carrots, cake, milk.

Wed., March 24 - Spaghetti, mixed greens, fruit, milk, biscuits.

Thurs., March 25 - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green lima beans, fruit, milk.

Fri., March 26 - Batter dip fish, french fries, green beans, roll, milk.

Appo. Primary Menu

Thurs., March 18 - Hamburger on bun, black eye peas, corn on the cob, milk.

Fri., Mar. 19 - Vegetable soup and crackers, cheese sandwich, apple sauce, milk.

Monday, Mar. 22 - Corn dog, cheese squares, french fries, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday, March 23 - Spaghetti, salad, roll, butter, fruit, milk.

Wed., March 24 - Chicken and gravy, lima beans, bread, apple sauce, milk.

Thurs., March 25 - Hamburger on bun, candied yams, string beans, milk.

Fri., March 26 - Fish, greens, macaroni and cheese, roll, butter, fruit, milk.

Middle School Menu

Wed., March 17 - Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes and gravy, string beans, hot roll, milk.

Thurs., March 18 - Sausage pattie, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, hot roll, milk.

Fri., March 19 - Barbecue on bun, cole slaw, lima beans, jello salad, milk.

Monday, March 22 - Hot dog with chili, potato chips, baked beans, brownie, milk.

Tues., March 23 - Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, applesauce, milk.

YVONNE SPRAKER, Treasurer of Xi Gamma Tau (center), is shown presenting checks to Hugh(Slick) Mitchell, (left) for the Appomatox Volunteer Fire Department and to Ray Noble(right) for the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad. Proceeds from recent dance went toward contributions to these organizations.

Two receive 50-year pins

Mrs. Gladys Johnson and Mrs. Lillie Jenkins were presented their 50 year Eastern Star membership pins Friday, March 12 at the home of Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. Alice McDearmon, worthy matron of Appomattox Chapter #10, Order of the Eastern Star, presented the pins, assisted by Mrs. Blanch Conner, a past worthy matron.

Mrs. Johnson, a 60-year member, is also a past worthy matron of the chapter.

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Barbara Waddell memorial noted

The Pamplin Elementary PTA met Tuesday night, March 9, at the Pamplin Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

Over 75 PTA members and guests were entertained by the K-6th grade students at the school. Each grade presented a skit and song about one of the things they were studying. Kindergarten presented "Seeds and Flowers and How They Grow". First grade demonstrated "Proper Oral Hygiene". Second grade told about "Manners and Their Proper Usage". Third grade explained "Nutrition and a Balanced Diet". Fourth grade presented "The People Who Made Our Nation What It Is Today". Fifth grade showed the "Patriotism and the Beliefs in the Red, White and Blue", while sixth grade tried to "Clean Up" our litter and pollution problems.

The program was enjoyed by one and all. A special "Thank You" to the teachers for their diligence, patience and sense of showmanship.

The program was concluded by a very touching memorial gift presented to the Pamplin Elementary School in memory of, with love and appreciation to Mrs. Barbara Waddell, former principal of 15 years at the school. When the Pamplin School closes after this session, the plant stand and plant will be placed in the county library.

The Pamplin PTA has decided to offer a "remembrance" T-shirt to all interested parties. The T-shirts are light heather blue with dark blue trim and design lettering. T-shirts will be sold for $4.00 for children's sizes 4 through 16 and adult sizes 34 through 46. The price includes tax, shipping and handling. For further information contact Diane Gilliam at 248-6353 or Diane Seibert at 248-6436.

After the business session concluded Mr. Lloyd Walton talked to the parents about the transition period now taking place, and promised a smooth and uncomplicated move into the Appomattox schools. Meeting dates were set to welcome the Pamplin students to their new schools.

The PTA executive board would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in Tuesday night's program and the PTA members for their continuing support throughout the 1981-82 school session.

DEBRA SKELTON, (left) and Nancy Carwile (right) are shown with Memorial for Barbara Waddell at the Pamplin Elementary School; presentation was made at the PTA meeting last week.

Mrs. Terry's first-grade class at Pamplin

Mrs. Dickerson's fifth-grade class

Mrs. Wayne's class at Pamplin

AMS News

(Cont'd from Page 7)

squares, and so on, which must be completed within ten days. Sponsors' contributions are based on the number of problems the student correctly completes. Each funbook contains an answer key which parents are asked to remove before the student begins working in the book. The Math-A-Thon can be fun for the entire family. All proceeds go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. All students who participate receive certificates and special awards are presented to those who raise $25 or more. Registration forms and sponsor sheets will be given out Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with deadline for registration being Friday, March 19. Please encourage your students to take part in the Math-A-Thon so that young healthy minds can help fight the diseases that cripple too many young bodies.

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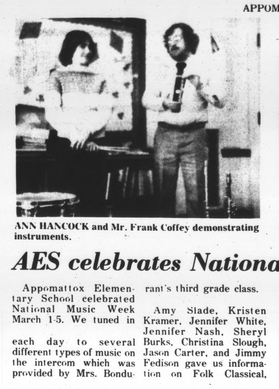
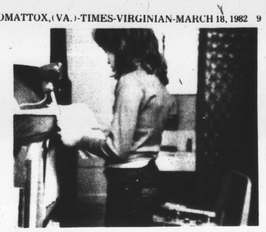


ANN HANCOCK and Mr. Frank Coffey demonstrating instruments.



SHERYL BURKS—Discussing Country, Rock & Soul over the intercom.

AES celebrates National Music Week

The Charles Smith Elementary School celebrated National Music Week March 1-5. We tuned in each day to several different types of music on the intercom which was provided by Mrs. Bondurant's third grade class.

Amy Slade, Kristen Kramer, Jennifer White, Jennifer Nash, Sheryl Burks, Christina Slough, Jason Carter, and Jimmy Fedison gave us information on Folk Classical, Country, Rock-n-Roll, Soul, Jazz Music, and composers each morning.

To top the week off, Mrs. Berryman arranged for Mr. Coffeys' High School Jazz Band to play a concert that Friday morning. The band members visited each classroom after the concert and gave a demonstration of their instruments.

The importance and love of music in Appomattox is evident in the enthusiasm showed at Appomattox Elementary during Music Week.

'Zoo' visiting AES

The Charles Smith's Zoo is visiting Appomattox Elementary School for approximately 2 weeks.

The zoo is, of course, a series of 19 "block paintings" of animals, birds, and fish in the special monoprint techniques developed by the Virginia artist Charles Smith.

The humorous and lively quality of these compositions makes them appealing to both children and adults.

You are invited to view the collection at AES during school hours. The exhibit, on loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, is located on the first floor hall.

4-H news

By Danny Richardson

Mrs. Brauns-Abbitt's 4-H

Mrs. Brauns-Abbitt's 4-H Club met on March 9, 1982. Jay Stubblefield called the meeting to order. Randall Ferguson led us in the American Pledge and Julie Youngblood led us in the 4-H Pledge. Our recreation leaders led us in the games "Bike Race" and "7-Up."

Julie Youngblood read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Walton talked about pine seedlings, strawberry plants, 4-H Camp and bluebird houses. The new business was about April 3 presentations and about new projects.

THE CAST AND CREW OF "The Storm"; first row: (l to r) Bruce Sanders, Ben Martin (second row - Dawn Pitsenberger, Terri Nash, Richard Conner; third row - Susan Morris, David Williams, Joyce Sweet. Also in the group, but unavailable for the picture were Toby Brennen and Sue Granato.

'Storm' produced

The Appomattox County High School Drama Club recently produced "The Storm", by Donald Payton.

On March 2, 1982, the cast and crew competed in the Seminole District Theatre Festival. They were selected as winners of this Festival and went on to participate in the Regional Theatre Festival on March 16, at William Byrd High School.

"The Storm" was also presented to the Appomattox Retired Teachers Association on March 3, and as a part of the Home Economics Dinner Theatre on March 6.

This serious play deals with the effects of guilt on a character. "The Storm" requires a very disciplined performance from each of the students, Joyce Sweet, director, says "This is as fine a group of actors as I have ever worked with."

Congratulations to the cast and crew on their district win.

Menu

Appo. Elem Menu

Thurs., March 18 - Sliced turkey, green beans, whipped potatoes, pineapple, milk.

Fri., March 19 - Beef and cheese pizza, tomato and lettuce salad, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Mon., March 22 - Pork barbecue on bun, french fries, peas and carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Tues., March 23 - Hot dog on bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, purple plums, milk.

Wed., March 24 - Oven fried chicken, green beans, creamy potatoes, peaches, milk.

Thurs., March 25 - Sliced ham, hot rolls, seasoned mixed greens, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, milk.

Fri., March 26 - Fish fillet, hot rolls, green peas, french fries, fruit cup, milk.

Emmett arrives in Germany

Spec. 4 Allen D. Emmett, son of Braxton E. Davidson of Route 1, Concord, Va., has arrived for duty in Baumholder, West Germany.

Emmett, a mechanic with the 8th Infantry Division, was previously assigned at Fort Polk, La.

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